

## **SECTION A**

1. Explain fully what The Buddha had achieved in His 45 years of Ministry, and how His effort had paved the way for the spread of the Dhamma after His Mahaparinibbana until the present day.
2. The Buddha was known as Omniscient One. Recount the Nine Virtues of the Buddha. Please explain clearly on each Virtue and tell us why He is known as Omniscient One in this Universe with the illustration from a Jataka story.
3. The Buddha was once asked why He had not explained the Origin of the World He gave His reply in the Cula Mahinkyaputta Sutta from the Majjhima Nikaya. Discuss in the context of the reply that the Buddha gave.

## **SECTION B**

4. What is the Law of Dependent Origination (Paticca Samuppada)? Explain clearly how the Paticca Samuppada helps us to get an answer from who we are searching for the truth to end the suffering of birth, old age, sickness and death.
5. In Sigalovada Sutta, there are six directions; North, South, East, West, Nadir, and Zenith. In the East direction is the son's duties towards his parents and what are the duties mentioned in this Sutta. Please explain fully with illustration taken from the Jataka Story.
6. What are the Ten Fetters ( Dasa Samyojana ) ? Explain clearly how one may eradicate the fetters with the practice of Siṅṅa Sanā dhi, Pañña to lead us to the attainment of the Arahantship.

## **SECTION C**

7. What are the Nine Virtues of the Sangha? Explain clearly each of the nine virtues of the Sangha and give a Jataka story from the life of the Sangha, any one incident to show the one virtue of the Sangha.
8. Please give in detail what are the qualities and virtues Ven. Ananda Thero had to undertake to serve the Buddha as His 'Upatthayaka' ( attendant monk ), until His attainment of Mahaparinibbana. Explain clearly.
9. Please explain what are the qualities & virtues of Ven. Rahula Thero? Take an extract from the Rahulovada Sutta from Majjhima Nikaya to explain what the Ven. Rahula Thero learn from the Buddha.